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PER CAPITA MEAT CONSUMPTION IN SELECTED COUNTRIES RISES IN 1978

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The countries reported in this publication are generally the major meat consuming countries in the world. The meats covered are those from livestock (beef and veal, pork, lamb, sheep and goat meat, and horsemeat) and poultry (chicken, turkey, and other)--but not fish. The fact that the population in most of these countries has increased in 1978 about 1 percent over the 1977 population is an important factor relative to the per capita consumption changes.

Total per capita consumption of the meats covered for the countries indicated has increased about 1 percent in 1978 compared to 1977 as growth in pork and poultry consumption more than compensated for a decline in beef. These trends are expected to continue in 1979 with an additional 1 percent growth in the consumption level.

At 111 kilograms per person, the United States had a noticeable drop in meat consumption in 1978 from the 1977 level. This decline is expected to reverse itself in 1979 but not regain the 1977 level. The decline in 1978 is mainly attributed to the 5 percent drop in beef consumption for which a slight increase in consumption of pork and poultry meat could not compensate. An even larger drop in beef consumption is expected in 1979; however, greater quantities of pork and poultry should more than compensate and consumption should grow slightly.

The USSR had a slight increase in total meat per capita consumption in 1978 over the 1977 per capita consumption of 57 kilograms. Per capita meat consumption in the USSR is increasing steadily and is expected to increase again in 1979. The largest increase was in 1977, mainly because of a very large slaughter rate resulting from a poor grain harvest during the 1975/76 crop year. The Soviets have increased their consumption levels since then, partly by importing foreign meats, especially from Australia, New Zealand, the European Community (EC), and Argentina.

EC countries experienced an average 2 percent increase in per capita meat consumption in 1978, and an increase is expected again in 1979. Pork accounts for about 43 percent of the EC's average per capita meat consumption of 75 kilograms with West Germany, still the world's largest pork consumer, accounting for most of the increase. West Germany's consumption of all meats including pork has increased steadily since 1976. For total meats, the major consumers in the EC are France, Belgium-Luxembourg, and West Germany, respectively.

Although beef consumption dropped 6 kilograms in 1978 from the 1977 level of 124 kilograms, Australia continues as the largest per capita meat consumer of the reporting countries. Beef and veal accounts for 59 percent of the meat consumed in Australia with mutton, poultry, and pork following, respectively. The drop in beef consumption is mainly a result of declining beef production and strong export demand. This situation is expected to continue through 1979, bringing per capita consumption to the lowest level since 1974 and possibly dropping Australia from its position as the world's top meat eater.

The Argentines remain the world's largest beef eaters on a per capita basis, and their 1978 per capita consumption of 92 kilograms is the highest level ever reported. This high level of consumption was mostly caused by unattractive cattle prices earlier in 1978, which resulted in a record cattle slaughter. The 1979 consumption is projected to drop sharply and be the lowest since 1975 because of strong export demand and cattle price increases, which are encouraging herd rebuilding. For all meats, Argentina ranks third, after Australia and the United States.

West Germany is the top pork consumer in the reporting countries, followed by Poland. Both countries are increasing their pork consumption and are expected to continue this increase in 1979. Poland increased its pork production in 1978 by 14 percent over the 1977 level, which largely accounts for the increase in consumption.

New Zealand is the largest per capita consumer of sheep and goat meat. Per capita consumption of sheep meat at 31 kilograms has increased 3 percent in 1978 and is expected to continue to rise in 1979. Consumption of all meats declined slightly because of a lessening in the consumption of beef.

At 32 kilograms, Israel has the largest per capita consumption of poultry meat of the reporting countries. The Israelis experienced a sharp reduction in consumption in 1978 as a result of relatively high feed prices, which had a strong negative impact on poultry production. Inflation has also had a negative impact on consumption of poultry meat. The outlook for 1979 shows little relief in consumption levels, and they are expected to decline again.

BEEF AND VEAL: 1/ PER CAPITA
CONSUMPTION, ANNUAL 1974-79
(IN KILOGRAMS)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 2/	1979 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	44.5	48.8	53.2	50.8	45.7	41.5
COSTA RICA	8.1	10.2	12.0	15.6	15.7	15.8
DOMINICAN REP.	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	5.7
EL SALVADOR	4.7	5.6	5.4	6.3	6.6	6.8
GUATEMALA	8.3	6.9	7.7	9.1	10.6	11.3
HONDURAS	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
MEXICO	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.6	15.3	14.5
NICARAGUA	11.6	13.9	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5
PANAMA	25.1	26.3	27.8	26.5	26.3	26.3
UNITED STATES	54.1	56.6	60.6	58.8	55.9	50.8
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	73.8	85.4	88.3	87.7	91.8	86.1
BRAZIL	19.8	19.5	19.2	20.0	19.3	18.9
CHILE	19.7	22.5	20.5	18.2	18.1	18.1
COLOMBIA	17.0	18.8	18.9	18.1	18.3	18.8
PERU	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8
URUGUAY	72.6	83.7	75.6	84.0	86.4	85.4
VENEZUELA	19.2	21.3	22.9	23.6	23.0	23.0
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGLUX	31.0	30.8	29.3	28.2	27.8	27.6
DENMARK	14.6	15.8	16.5	15.6	17.1	14.4
FRANCE	29.4	29.6	31.0	31.1	32.1	32.4
GERMANY, F. R.	23.2	23.0	23.9	23.4	24.4	24.8
IRELAND	22.7	28.9	25.0	23.8	23.3	23.1
ITALY	25.0	23.1	23.1	23.7	23.6	23.5
NETHERLANDS	19.9	20.7	21.6	21.3	20.5	20.1
UNITED KINGDOM	23.9	26.0	24.8	25.8	24.9	24.9
EC AVERAGE	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.5	25.7	25.7
AUSTRIA	24.7	26.0	25.5	25.2	25.5	25.8
FINLAND	23.2	24.6	24.2	22.6	22.1	21.9
GREECE	16.5	17.8	20.3	21.7	22.2	22.7
NORWAY	17.3	18.6	18.3	19.2	19.7	19.7
PORTUGAL	12.6	14.3	12.4	13.1	12.3	12.6
SPAIN	12.2	13.5	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.5
SWEDEN	18.6	19.6	20.3	18.7	17.4	17.3
SWITZERLAND	25.0	25.4	25.4	26.3	26.6	26.5
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	26.5	23.8	23.1	22.5	22.7	22.8
GERMAN DEM REP	20.8	22.3	22.4	21.6	22.1	21.4
HUNGARY	8.4	9.1	9.4	11.5	11.0	11.1
POLAND	19.3	20.2	23.0	22.6	19.1	19.6
YUGOSLAVIA	10.9	12.0	14.1	14.5	13.9	13.9
SOVIET UNION	24.6	24.9	26.2	27.2	26.9	27.3
ASIA & AFRICA:						
CHINA, TAIWAN	0.4	0.9	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.2
IRAN	1.8	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.9
ISRAEL	13.6	14.2	15.2	17.2	19.4	19.7
JAPAN	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.0
PHILIPPINES	5.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
TURKEY	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6
SOUTH AFRICA	23.1	20.9	20.9	21.1	20.1	19.7
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	59.1	70.7	71.8	74.7	68.8	57.6
NEW ZEALAND	48.1	53.6	55.6	58.0	56.4	53.6

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ FORECAST.

SOURCE: PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

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PORK: 1/ PER CAPITA
CONSUMPTION, ANNUAL 1974-79
(IN KILOGRAMS)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 2/	1979 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	26.9	23.1	25.0	25.0	26.0	27.9
COSTA RICA	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
DOMINICAN REP.	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.2
EL SALVADOR	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
GUATEMALA	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
HONDURAS	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
MEXICO	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.6
NICARAGUA	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
PANAMA	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0
UNITED STATES	31.5	25.6	27.2	28.1	28.1	31.6
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	9.4	9.8	9.3	8.9	8.3	8.5
BRAZIL	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8
CHILE	5.2	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.7
COLOMBIA	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7
PERU	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
URUGUAY	9.5	7.1	4.7	5.1	5.7	4.5
VENEZUELA	5.2	6.0	6.4	7.1	7.0	7.8
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUX	40.6	39.4	40.4	40.6	41.0	40.9
DENMARK	35.8	37.2	42.4	42.2	41.7	36.0
FRANCE	30.5	31.3	31.9	32.7	34.2	34.8
GERMANY, F. R.	43.6	43.6	44.3	45.2	48.1	51.1
IRELAND	30.7	26.5	28.5	27.2	27.9	28.0
ITALY	16.3	17.0	18.0	18.6	19.9	20.2
NETHERLANDS	30.1	31.6	32.1	31.4	33.9	34.5
UNITED KINGDOM	26.4	23.7	24.1	25.5	24.1	24.5
EC AVERAGE	30.2	29.9	30.6	31.4	32.5	33.4
AUSTRIA	40.0	41.3	43.7	45.3	45.9	46.2
FINLAND	25.0	27.2	26.6	27.1	27.7	28.8
GREECE	11.6	12.3	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.6
NORWAY	21.2	20.4	21.9	21.2	20.5	20.4
PORTUGAL	14.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	16.2	16.6
SPAIN	20.4	18.1	19.5	20.4	22.2	22.4
SWEDEN	31.7	31.0	33.1	33.6	33.1	33.0
SWITZERLAND	37.6	37.4	39.0	41.5	42.6	42.6
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	18.3	22.4	21.8	22.2	22.5	22.9
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	31.7	33.2	31.6	31.9	31.9	32.3
GERMAN DEM REP	43.1	46.3	44.4	43.4	42.4	42.2
HUNGARY	38.8	41.0	36.9	40.8	41.0	40.7
POLAND	53.4	50.7	42.8	42.8	48.0	48.1
YUGOSLAVIA	21.7	22.8	21.3	21.8	23.2	23.9
SOVIET UNION	15.4	15.9	16.8	19.3	19.3	20.1
ASIA & AFRICA:						
CHINA, TAIWAN	25.3	21.5	26.4	29.5	28.6	28.1
IRAN	4/	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ISRAEL	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3
JAPAN	9.4	10.5	11.0	12.0	12.4	12.8
PHILIPPINES	8.9	7.4	7.5	6.5	6.8	7.0
TURKEY	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
SOUTH AFRICA	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	13.9	12.4	12.8	13.6	14.2	14.5
NEW ZEALAND	11.0	11.7	11.2	12.3	12.8	12.2

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ FORECAST. 4/ LESS THAN 500 GRAMS.

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SHEEP & GOAT MEAT: 1/ PER CAPITA
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CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 2/	1979 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0
GUATEMALA	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
MEXICO	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
UNITED STATES	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
BRAZIL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
CHILE	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9
COLOMBIA	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
PERU	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
URUGUAY	17.9	9.1	8.7	7.8	10.7	10.6
VENEZUELA	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BEL-LUX	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8
DENMARK	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
FRANCE	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8
GERMANY, F. R.	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
IRELAND	11.0	11.1	10.3	10.3	7.9	7.8
ITALY	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
NETHERLANDS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
UNITED KINGDOM	7.9	8.6	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.6
EC AVERAGE	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
AUSTRIA	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
FINLAND	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GREECE	13.4	14.1	14.3	13.8	13.9	14.1
NORWAY	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.2
PORTUGAL	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
SPAIN	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
SWEDEN	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
SWITZERLAND	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	9.0	7.4	8.3	7.7	6.8	6.5
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
GERMAN DEM REP	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
HUNGARY	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
POLAND	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9
YUGOSLAVIA	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
SOVIET UNION	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5
ASIA & AFRICA:						
CHINA, TAIWAN	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
IRAN	7.5	9.5	12.2	12.5	11.7	4/
ISRAEL	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
JAPAN	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3
PHILIPPINES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
TURKEY	9.0	9.6	9.6	8.6	8.3	8.1
SOUTH AFRICA	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.1
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	26.5	25.4	23.5	20.0	18.0	19.5
NEW ZEALAND	38.7	37.8	33.2	29.7	30.5	32.2

1/ MUTTON AND LAMB (INCLUDING YEARLINGS) AND GOAT MEAT IN CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS.
2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ FORECAST. 4/ LESS THAN 500 GRAMS.

SOURCE: PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

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RED MEAT: 1/ PER CAPITA
CONSUMPTION, ANNUAL 1974-79
(IN KILOGRAMS)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 2/	1979 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	72.6	73.2	79.2	76.6	72.5	70.4
COSTA RICA	11.3	13.4	15.2	18.7	19.0	19.1
DOMINICAN REP.	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.9
EL SALVADOR	7.5	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.6
GUATEMALA	9.8	8.4	9.2	10.6	12.1	12.7
HONDURAS	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6
MEXICO	21.6	21.8	21.8	22.3	22.9	22.0
NICARAGUA	19.1	20.5	21.4	22.0	22.0	22.0
PANAMA	27.8	29.0	30.4	29.3	29.3	29.3
UNITED STATES	86.5	83.1	88.6	87.7	84.8	83.1
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	86.6	99.0	101.1	100.1	103.7	98.2
BRAZIL	27.4	27.2	26.9	27.8	27.0	26.2
CHILE	27.6	28.4	25.6	23.7	24.1	24.3
COLOMBIA	21.7	23.2	23.4	22.7	23.2	23.9
PERU	12.3	11.6	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.8
URUGUAY	100.0	99.9	89.0	96.9	102.7	100.5
VENEZUELA	24.6	27.6	29.6	31.0	30.2	31.0
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELLUX	76.1	74.9	75.0	74.3	74.3	74.1
DENMARK	50.9	53.6	59.8	58.7	59.7	51.3
FRANCE	64.9	66.2	68.4	69.4	72.0	72.9
GERMANY, F. R.	67.2	67.3	69.0	69.4	73.3	76.8
IRELAND	64.3	66.5	63.8	61.3	59.2	58.9
ITALY	43.0	42.2	43.3	44.5	45.8	46.1
NETHERLANDS	52.9	55.1	56.6	55.6	56.8	56.9
UNITED KINGDOM	58.2	58.3	56.8	58.6	56.5	57.0
EC AVERAGE	58.8	59.1	60.0	60.8	62.1	63.0
AUSTRIA	65.2	67.8	69.8	71.0	72.0	72.6
FINLAND	48.9	52.6	51.3	50.2	50.2	51.2
GREECE	41.5	44.2	48.3	49.5	50.3	51.3
NORWAY	43.9	44.2	45.5	45.8	46.0	45.5
PORTUGAL	29.3	31.5	30.0	31.1	31.0	31.8
SPAIN	37.3	35.9	36.6	37.7	39.3	40.1
SWEDEN	51.5	51.8	54.6	53.5	51.7	51.5
SWITZERLAND	64.3	64.4	66.2	69.6	71.1	70.9
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	38.3	40.1	40.8	40.7	40.3	40.5
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	58.8	57.5	55.2	55.0	55.1	55.7
GERMAN DEM REP	64.6	69.3	67.6	65.8	65.2	64.4
HUNGARY	47.6	50.5	46.9	52.9	52.5	52.4
POLAND	74.1	72.5	67.4	67.1	69.2	69.8
YUGOSLAVIA	35.0	37.3	38.0	38.9	39.6	40.2
SOVIET UNION	44.1	44.7	46.8	50.3	50.0	50.9
ASIA & AFRICA:						
CHINA, TAIWAN	25.8	22.6	28.6	30.7	29.9	29.4
IRAN	9.3	11.7	14.7	15.5	14.7	3.0
ISRAEL	17.0	17.8	18.7	20.9	22.8	22.9
JAPAN	15.5	17.1	18.0	19.6	20.2	20.9
PHILIPPINES	14.3	10.7	10.7	9.6	9.8	10.0
TURKEY	14.3	15.0	14.2	13.3	13.0	12.6
SOUTH AFRICA	32.5	29.5	30.2	30.2	29.3	28.7
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	99.5	108.5	108.1	108.4	101.0	91.6
NEW ZEALAND	97.7	103.0	99.9	99.9	99.6	98.0

1/ SUMMATION OF PREVIOUS INDIVIDUAL MEAT TABLES PLUS HORSE MEAT. 2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ FORECAST.

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POULTRY MEAT: 1/ PER CAPITA
CONSUMPTION, ANNUAL 1974-79
(IN KILOGRAMS)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 2/	1979 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	20.6	19.3	20.6	20.8	21.3	22.5
MEXICO	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.9
UNITED STATES	22.9	22.4	24.1	24.8	26.2	27.9
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	10.2	9.7	8.0	7.1	6.7	6.7
BRAZIL	3.5	3.5	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.8
PERU	6.1	6.9	8.2	7.3	5.2	4.9
VENEZUELA	10.4	11.5	12.8	14.8	15.8	15.7
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGLUX	8.0	8.8	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.9
DENMARK	6.9	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.4	7.5
FRANCE	14.4	14.3	14.6	15.1	15.6	16.2
GERMANY, F. R.	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.8	10.4
IRELAND	10.7	10.5	12.3	12.9	13.7	13.8
ITALY	15.4	15.7	15.6	15.6	16.0	16.3
NETHERLANDS	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.8	7.9
UNITED KINGDOM	11.8	11.5	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.6
EC AVERAGE	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.4
AUSTRIA	7.9	8.1	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.8
FINLAND	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7
GREECE	10.2	9.3	9.1	11.0	11.0	11.0
NORWAY	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	4/
PORTUGAL	11.2	11.0	12.8	13.8	14.2	14.9
SPAIN	18.6	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.9	21.7
SWEDEN	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
SWITZERLAND	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	10.9	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	7.6	12.0	13.0	13.8	13.9	14.4
GERMAN DEM REP	6.1	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
HUNGARY	15.9	15.7	17.5	27.9	28.9	29.2
POLAND	5.8	6.7	8.1	9.0	9.8	12.0
ROMANIA	10.9	10.8	12.6	4/	4/	4/
YUGOSLAVIA	8.6	8.8	9.5	10.2	10.5	10.8
SOVIET UNION	5.9	6.1	5.7	7.0	7.9	9.9
ASIA & AFRICA:						
HONG KONG	14.4	13.5	15.5	17.8	18.4	19.1
IRAN	4/	4.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8
ISRAEL	35.8	35.3	37.8	38.8	31.5	30.0
JAPAN	6.9	6.9	7.7	8.3	9.5	9.9
LEBANON	7.8	7.9	4/	4/	4/	4/
TURKEY	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
SOUTH AFRICA	7.7	8.8	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.4
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	13.7	13.9	14.7	15.8	17.6	18.6

1/ TOTAL POULTRY MEAT DRESSED WEIGHT. 2/ PRELIMINARY. 3/ FORECAST. 4/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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TOTAL MEAT: 1/ PER CAPITA
CONSUMPTION, ANNUAL 1974-79
(IN KILOGRAMS)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 2/	1979 3/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	93.2	92.5	99.8	97.4	93.8	92.9
COSTA RICA	11.3	13.4	15.2	18.7	19.0	19.1
DOMINICAN REP.	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.9
EL SALVADOR	7.5	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.6
GUATEMALA	9.8	8.4	9.2	10.6	12.1	12.7
HONDURAS	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6
MEXICO	27.8	27.1	27.5	27.9	28.6	27.9
NICARAGUA	19.1	20.5	21.4	22.0	22.0	22.0
PANAMA	27.8	29.0	30.4	29.3	29.3	29.3
UNITED STATES	109.5	105.6	112.6	112.4	110.9	111.1
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	96.8	108.7	109.0	107.2	110.4	105.0
BRAZIL	30.9	30.7	32.2	33.6	33.5	33.0
CHILE	27.6	28.4	25.6	23.7	24.1	24.3
COLOMBIA	21.7	23.2	23.4	22.7	23.2	23.9
PERU	18.4	18.5	19.0	17.8	15.2	14.7
URUGUAY	100.0	99.9	89.0	96.9	102.7	100.5
VENEZUELA	35.0	39.1	42.4	45.8	46.1	46.7
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELLUX	84.1	83.7	85.5	85.2	85.3	85.0
DENMARK	57.8	61.3	68.0	67.0	68.1	58.8
FRANCE	79.2	80.4	83.0	84.5	87.6	89.0
GERMANY, F. R.	76.0	76.4	78.0	78.6	83.1	87.2
IRELAND	75.0	77.0	76.1	74.1	72.8	72.8
ITALY	58.4	57.8	58.8	60.0	61.8	62.4
NETHERLANDS	59.6	62.1	63.4	63.0	64.6	64.8
UNITED KINGDOM	70.0	69.8	69.7	71.5	69.9	70.5
EC AVERAGE	70.7	71.0	72.4	73.4	75.2	76.4
AUSTRIA	73.0	75.9	78.6	80.2	81.6	82.4
FINLAND	50.9	54.9	53.9	52.9	52.9	53.9
GREECE	51.7	53.5	57.4	60.5	61.3	62.4
NORWAY	46.2	46.2	47.5	48.6	48.7	45.5
PORTUGAL	40.5	42.6	42.8	44.9	45.2	46.7
SPAIN	56.0	53.7	56.0	58.0	60.2	61.8
SWEDEN	55.5	56.2	59.2	58.1	56.2	55.9
SWITZERLAND	71.2	70.9	73.3	76.5	77.8	77.5
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	49.2	40.1	40.8	40.7	40.3	40.5
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	66.4	69.6	68.2	68.7	69.0	70.1
GERMAN DEM REP	70.8	69.3	67.6	65.8	65.2	64.4
HUNGARY	63.5	66.3	64.3	80.8	81.4	81.6
POLAND	79.9	79.2	75.5	76.1	79.0	81.8
ROMANIA	10.9	10.8	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
YUGOSLAVIA	43.6	46.1	47.4	49.1	50.0	51.0
SOVIET UNION	50.0	50.8	52.5	57.4	57.9	60.8
ASIA & AFRICA:						
CHINA, TAIWAN	25.8	22.6	28.6	30.7	29.9	29.4
HONG KONG	14.4	13.5	15.5	17.8	18.4	19.1
IRAN	9.3	15.9	20.7	21.3	20.5	8.8
ISRAEL	52.8	53.1	56.5	59.8	54.3	52.9
JAPAN	22.5	24.1	25.7	27.9	29.7	30.8
LEBANON	7.8	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PHILIPPINES	14.3	10.7	10.7	9.6	9.8	10.0
TURKEY	16.0	16.7	16.0	15.0	14.8	14.4
SOUTH AFRICA	40.3	38.2	40.1	40.5	39.7	39.1
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	113.2	122.3	122.8	124.2	118.6	110.2
NEW ZEALAND	97.7	103.0	99.9	99.9	99.6	98.0

1/ SUMMATION OF TOTAL RED MEAT AND POULTRY MEAT TABLES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ FORECAST.

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